of that Court as the repayment of their debts and the return of those good offices which they have received from their allies and neighbour Princes

i|st April A DECLARATION OF THE TREASONS OF THE LATE EARL OF ESSEX

There is set forth *A declaration of the practices and, treasons attempted, and committed by Robert, late Earl of Essex, and bis complices,* containing the proceedings at the arraignments and the very confessions and other parts of the evidences, word for word taken out of the originals Herein is shown first the ambitious nature of the late Earl to make himself the first person in the Kingdom, his conversing with the rebel Tyrone, his plotting since his disobedient return to England, his gathering of a faction, his plan for surprising the Court and obtaining possession of the Queen and the State and for possessing the City, his attempt to raise the City, and the defeat of that dangerous conspiracy There is shown the effect of the evidence given at the tnal, and lastly are printed the confessions and other evidence taken word for word out of the original.

This book is the work of Mr Bacon at her Majesty's command, but with particular and express directions in every point, insomuch that when he had made a first draft of it, it was propounded to certain principal Lords of the Council and by them perused, weighed, censured, altered and made almost a new writing And after it had passed their allowance it was again exactly perused by the Queen herself and some alterations made again by her appointment, and even after It was set to print the Queen, noting that Mr Bacon could not forget Ins ancient

respect to the Earl of Essex but termed him ever ' My Lord of Essex, my Lord of Essex * in almost every page of the book, which, she thought not fit, but would have it [c] Essex * or ' the kte Earl of Essex.[3] Whereupon of force it was printed *de novo* and the first copies suppressed by her express command

zznd April. THE EAST INDIA SHIPS.

Such, has been the contrariety of the winds that the ships set forth to the East Indies have been so delayed in their departure that only two days since they departed from Tor Bay